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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

SANDERS, JOHN L., et al

Serial No. : 10/708,653

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ANIONIC POLYMERS COMPOSED OF
DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND USES
THEREOF

Docket No. 30621-DIV1-CIP1

Group Art Unit No. 1713

Examiner: Helen Lee Pezzuto

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated April 20, 2005, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.